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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Allen W. Dulles

In accordance with our recent discussion, I have reviewed the records pertaining to Mr. Norblad's membership on the CIA Subcommittee. I have found that he was on the Subcommittee only during the 85th Congress, that is, 1957 and 1958. In 1957, there were three meetings of the Subcommittee. Mr. Norblad was present at one meeting. During 1958, there were two meetings of the Subcommittee and Norblad was there on both occasions.

The general method of selection for the members of the CIA Subcommittee through the 85th Congress involved Mr. Vinson serving as Chairman and included the ranking three Democrats and Republicans to make up the 7-man Subcommittee. In the 86th Congress, Mr. Vinson determined the Subcommittee should be more active. In view of the heavy pressures on himself and other senior members, he requested Mr. Kilday to take the chairmanship and dipped down the ranking to get younger members who could spend more time on the Agency Subcommittee. After Mr. Kilday left, Mr. Vinson retained the same general scheme but resumed the chairmanship himself.

Please let me know if you wish any further information on this.

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